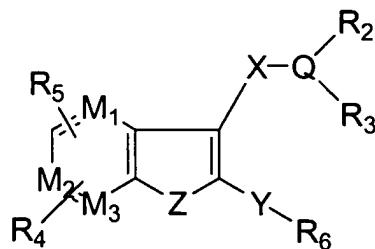


In the Claims

1(Currently Amended). A compound of the structural formula I:



where

Formula I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer or mixture thereof:
wherein,

R represents hydrogen, or C1-6 alkyl;

X represents -(CHR7)p-, or -(CHR7)pCO-;

Y represents -CO(CH2)n-, (CH2)n, -CH(OR)-, OR6, or SR6;

Z=O or S;

M1, M2, and M3 are independently CH or N;

Q represents CRy, N, or O, wherein R2 is absent when Q is O;

RY represents H, C1-6 alkyl, -(CH2)nC3-8 cycloalkyl, -(CH2)nC3-10 heterocyclyl, -(CH2)nC5-10 heteroaryl, or -(CH2)nC6-10 aryl;

Rw represents H, C1-6 alkyl, -C(O)C1-6 alkyl, -C(O)OC1-6 alkyl, -SO2N(R)2, -SO2C1-6 alkyl, -SO2C6-10 aryl, NO2, CN or -C(O)N(R)2;

R2 represents hydrogen, C1-10 alkyl, OH, C2-6 alkenyl, C1-6 alkylSR, -(CH2)nO(CH2)mOR, -(CH2)n(CHR7)q(CH2)mC1-6 alkoxy, -

$(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}8\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}8\text{-cycloalkenyl}$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}10\text{ heterocyclyl}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R})_2$, $-\text{COOR}$, or -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_6\text{-}10\text{ aryl}$, said alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, or aryl
optionally substituted with 1-5 groups selected from Ra;

R3 represents hydrogen, C1-10 alkyl, C2-6 alkenyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}8$
cycloalkyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{cycloalkenyl}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}10$
heterocyclyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{COOR}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_6\text{-}10\text{ aryl}$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NHR}_8$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}(\text{R})_2$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}(\text{R})_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}(\text{R}_8)_2$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NHCOOR}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}(\text{R}_8)\text{CO}_2\text{R}$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}(\text{R}_8)\text{COR}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NHCOR}$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{CONH}(\text{R}_8)$, aryl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_1\text{-}6\text{ alkoxy}$, CF_3 , -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{SO}_2\text{R}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R})_2$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{CON}(\text{R})_2$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{CONHC}(\text{R})_3$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{CONHC}(\text{R})_2\text{CO}_2\text{R}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{COR}_8$, nitro,
cyano or halogen, said alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, heterocyclyl, or aryl optionally
substituted with 1-5 groups of Ra;

or, when Q equals CRy or N, R2 and R3 taken together with the intervening CRy or N
form a 3-10 membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring or fused ring optionally
interrupted by 1-2 atoms of O, S, C(O) or NR, and optionally having 1-5 double bonds,
and optionally substituted by 1-3 groups selected from Ra;

R4 and R5 independently represent hydrogen, C1-6 alkoxy, OH, C1-6 alkyl, C1-6 alkyl-S,
C1-6 alkyl-CO-, C1-6 alkenyl, C3-8 cycloalkoxy, C3-8 cycloalkyl, C3-8 cycloalkyl-S,
C3-8 cycloalkyl-CO-, COOR, SO3H, $-\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{N}(\text{R})_2$, $-\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CO}_2\text{R}$, $-\text{OPO}(\text{OH})_2$,
 CF_3 , $-\text{N}(\text{R})_2$, nitro, cyano, C1-6 alkylamino, or halogen;

R6 represents hydrogen, C1-10 alkyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_6\text{-}10\text{ aryl}$, -
 $(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_5\text{-}10\text{ heteroaryl}$, NR_cR_d , $-\text{NR}-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_6\text{-}10$
aryl,
 $-\text{N}-((\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_6\text{-}10\text{ aryl})_2$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}10\text{ heterocyclyl}$,
 $-\text{NR}-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}10\text{ heterocyclyl}$, $-\text{N}-((\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}10$
heterocyclyl)2 (C6-10 aryl)O-, $-(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{CHR}_7)_q(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{C}_3\text{-}8\text{ cycloalkyl}$, $-\text{COOR}$, -

C(O)CO₂R, said aryl, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 groups selected from R^a;

R_c and R_d independently represent H, C₁-6 alkyl, C₂-6 alkenyl, -(CH₂)_nC₆-10 aryl, -(CH₂)_nC₅-10 heteroaryl, C₁-6 alkylSR, -(CH₂)_nO(CH₂)_mOR, -(CH₂)_nC₁-6 alkoxy, or -(CH₂)_nC₃-8 cycloalkyl;

or R_c and R_d taken together with the intervening N atom form a 4-10 membered heterocyclic carbon ring optionally interrupted by 1-2 atoms of O, S, C(O) or NR, and optionally having 1-4 double bonds, and optionally substituted by 1-3 groups selected from R^a;

R₇ represents hydrogen, C₁-6 alkyl, -(CH₂)_nCOOR or -(CH₂)_nN(R)₂,

R₈ represents -(CH₂)_nC₃-8 cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)_n 3-10 heterocyclyl, C₁-6 alkoxy or -(CH₂)_nC₅-10 heteroaryl, -(CH₂)_nC₆-10 aryl said cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with 1-3 groups selected from R^a;

R^a represents F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, N(R)₂, NO₂, CN, -COR₈, -CONHR₈, -CON(R₈)₂, -O(CH₂)_nCOOR, -NH(CH₂)_nOR, -COOR, -OCF₃, -NHCOR, -SO₂R, -SO₂NR₂, -SR, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)O-, -(CH₂)_nO(CH₂)_mOR, -(CH₂)_nC₁-6 alkoxy, (aryl)O-, -OH, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)S(O)_m-, H₂N-C(NH)-, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)C(O)-, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)OC(O)NH-, -(C₁-C₆ alkyl)NR_w(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₁-C₆ alkyl)O(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₁-C₆ alkyl)S(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(CH₂)_n-Z¹-C(=Z²)N(R)₂, -(C₂-6 alkenyl)NR_w(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₂-6 alkenyl)O(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₂-6 alkenyl)S(CH₂)_nC₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₂-6 alkenyl)-C₃-10 heterocyclyl-R_w, -(C₂-6 alkenyl)-Z¹-C(=Z²)N(R)₂, -(CH₂)_nSO₂R, -(CH₂)_nSO₃H, -(CH₂)_nPO(OR)₂, -(CH₂)_nOH, -(CH₂)_n(CHR₇)_q(CH₂)_mOPO(OR)₂, C₃-10cycloalkyl, C₆-10 aryl, C₃-10 heterocyclyl, C₂-6 alkenyl, and C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, said alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, heterocyclyl and aryl optionally substituted with 1-3 groups selected from C₁-C₆ alkyl, CN, NO₂, -(CH₂)_nOH, -(CH₂)_nOPO(OR)₂, CON(R)₂ and COOR;

Z¹ and Z² independently represents NR_w, O, CH₂, or S;

m is 0-3;
n is 0-3;
p is 0-3 and
q is 0-1.

2(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein Q is -N- and Y is -CO(CH₂)_n.

3(Original). A compound according to claim 2 wherein n=0, Z is S, and R₆ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, (CH₂)_nC₆₋₁₀ aryl, (CH₂)_nC₅₋₁₀ heteroaryl, (CH₂)_nC₃₋₁₀ heterocyclyl, NR_cR_d or (CH₂)_nC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, said alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and alkyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R^a.

4(Original). A compound according to claim 3 wherein M₁, M₂ and M₃ are CH, X is -(CHR₇)_pCO-, p is 1-3 , R₂ is C₁₋₁₀ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkylOH and R₃ is (CH₂)_nC₃₋₁₀ heterocyclyl, said heterocyclyl and alkyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R^a.

5. Cancel.

6(Original). A compound according to claim 2 wherein n=0, Z is O, and R₆ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, (CH₂)_nC₆₋₁₀ aryl, (CH₂)_nC₅₋₁₀ heteroaryl, (CH₂)_nC₃₋₁₀ heterocyclyl, NR_cR_d or (CH₂)_nC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, said alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and alkyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R^a.

7(Original). A compound according to claim 6 wherein M₁, M₂ and M₃ are CH, X is -(CHR₇)_pCO-, p is 1-3 , R₂ is C₁₋₁₀ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkylOH and R₃ is (CH₂)_nC₃₋₁₀ heterocyclyl, said heterocyclyl and alkyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R^a.

8. Cancel.

9. Cancel.

10(Original). A compound according to claim 1 where a free hydroxyl group is present, said hydroxyl group optionally derivatized to give a phosphate group represented as -OPO(OH)₂.

11(Currently Amended). A compound which is:

N,N-Bibutyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]acetamide,
2-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N,N*-diisobutylacetamide ,
~~N (Cyclopropylmethyl) 2-[2-(2,2 dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 3 yl] N propylacetamide;~~
~~N Cyclohexyl 2-[2-(2,2 dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 3 yl] N ethylacetamide;~~
2-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N,N*-dipropylacetamide,
N-Butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide,
2-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N,N*-bis(3-
methylbutyl)acetamide,
2-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-ethyl-*N*-(3-
methylbutyl)acetamide,
N-Butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-
propylacetamide,
~~1-[5 Methoxy 3-[2-(trans octahydroisoquinolin 2(1H) yl) 2 oxoethyl] 1 benzofuran 2-
yl} 2,2 dimethylpropan 1 one;~~
~~1-[5 Methoxy 3-[2-(cis octahydroisoquinolin 2(1H) yl) 2 oxoethyl] 1 benzofuran 2 yl}-
2,2 dimethylpropan 1 one;~~
~~1-(3-[2-[Trans 2,5 dipropylpyrrolidin 1 yl] 2 oxoethyl] 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 2 yl)-
2,2 dimethylpropan 1 one;~~
~~1-(3-[2-[Cis 2,5 dipropylpyrrolidin 1 yl] 2 oxoethyl] 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 2 yl) 2,2-
dimethylpropan 1 one;~~
N-(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-
yl]acetamide,
N-(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-
ethylacetamide,
~~1-[2-(2,2 Dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 3 yl] 3,3 dimethylbutan 2 one;~~
2-(2-Benzoyl-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl)-*N,N*-dibutylacetamide,
~~1-[2-(2,2 Dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzofuran 3 yl] 3,3 dimethylpentan 2 one~~
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-di-n-butylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-diisobutylacetamide;
~~N (cyclopropylmethyl) 2-[2-(2,2 dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzothien 3 yl] N propylacetamide;~~
~~N cyclohexyl 2-[2-(2,2 dimethylpropanoyl) 5 methoxy 1 benzothien 3 yl] N ethylacetamide;~~
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-dipropylacetamide;

N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethyl-*N*-(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-propylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-bis(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
~~1-(5-methoxy-3-[2-(trans-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(5-methoxy-3-[2-(cis-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[2-(trans-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[2-(cis-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
~~1-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzothien-3-yl]-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one;~~
N-Butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-methylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-Dimethylpropanoyl)-5-methoxy-1-benzofuran-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-di-n-butylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-diisobutylacetamide;
~~*N*(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-propylacetamide;~~
~~*N*cyclohexyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;~~
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-dipropylacetamide;
N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethyl-*N*-(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-propylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-bis(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
~~1-(5-fluoro-3-[2-(trans-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(5-fluoro-3-[2-(cis-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[2-(trans-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[2-(cis-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-5-fluoro-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-di-n-butylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-diisobutylacetamide;

N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-propylacetamide;
N-cyclohexyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-dipropylacetamide;
N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethyl-*N*-(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
N-butyl-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-propylacetamide;
2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N,N*-bis(3-methylbutyl)acetamide;
~~1-{3-[2-(trans-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl}-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-{3-[2-(cis-octahydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl}-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[{trans-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl}-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
~~1-(3-{2-[{cis-2,5-dipropylpyrrolidin-1-yl}-2-oxoethyl]-1-benzothien-2-yl})-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-one;~~
N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-2-[2-(2,2-dimethylpropanoyl)-1-benzothien-3-yl]-*N*-ethylacetamide;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer or mixture thereof.

12(Currently Amended). A method for the treatment Use of a compound of formula I in claim 1 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of ocular hypertension or glaucoma comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of structural formula I.

13(Original). Use of a compound of formula I in claim 1 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of macular edema, macular degeneration, increasing retinal and optic nerve head blood velocity, increasing retinal and optic nerve oxygen tension, and/or a neuroprotective effect.

14. Cancel.

15. Cancel.

16(Original). A composition comprising a compound of formula I of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17(Original). The composition according to Claim 16 wherein the compound of formula I is applied as a topical formulation, said topical formulation

administered as a solution or suspension and optionally contains xanthan gum or gellan gum.

18(Original). A composition according to claim 17 wherein one or more of an active ingredient belonging to the group consisting of: β -adrenergic blocking agent, parasympatho-mimetic agent, sympathomimetic agent, carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, EP4 agonist, a prostaglandin or derivative thereof, hypotensive lipid, neuroprotectant, and/or 5-HT2 receptor agonist is optionally added.

19(Original). A composition according to claim 18 wherein the β -adrenergic blocking agent is timolol, betaxolol, levobetaxolol, carteolol, or levobunolol; the parasympathomimetic agent is pilocarpine; the sympathomimetic agent is epinephrine, brimonidine, iopidine, clonidine, or para-aminoclondidine, the carbonic anhydrase inhibitor is dorzolamide, acetazolamide, metazolamide or brinzolamide; the prostaglandin is latanoprost, travaprost, unoprostone, rescula, or S1033, the hypotensive lipid is lumigan, the neuroprotectant is eliprodil, R-eliprodil or memantine; and the 5-HT2 receptor agonist is 1-(2-aminopropyl)-3-methyl-1H-imdazol-6-ol fumarate or 2-(3-chloro-6-methoxy-indazol-1-yl)-1-methyl-ethylamine.